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W. N. FRICKELTON

NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

Mrs. J. Kyle, Mrs. Mabel Gervie and Miss Eileen Thorson are camping at Kings Park this week.

Miss Georgina Lee is a visitor in the city this week.

Miss Isobel Stronach, who has been holidaying at Sylvan Lake, has returned to her home here for the remainder of her holiday.

Miss Rosie Callas, of Wainwright, has been visiting the past two weeks with Miss Patricia Stronach.

Very heavy rains have visited this district over the week-end, with a little hail, but only slight damage is reported.

Ralph Thorson, Donald Witton and two of the Hajek boys are holidaying at Kings Park at Fabian this week.

Around fifty friends gathered on Monday night to chivari Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Huse at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Murray. A very pleasant evening of games and music was spent, followed by a luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Huse left this week for their new home at Gadsby, where Mr. Huse is employed as principal of the school.

Miss Margaret Scott returned home from Edmonton this week, where she has been taking advantage of the scholarship she received at Normal, permitting her to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waite and Mrs. Griffith of Jarow, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleming and family of Holden, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerns. Mrs. C. F. Arkinstall and Mrs. R. C. Miller visited in Sedgewick on Monday.

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants, 50c per 100, or will trade for anything useful.—Mrs. Sam Sooke, Irma.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

In the absence of the pastor, who will be attending the sessions of the School of Religion in Edmonton, Mrs. M. Hyslop of Viking will have charge of the services on the Irma circuit next Sunday, August 18th, as follows—Albert, 11 a.m.; Alma Mater 3 p.m.; Irma 8 p.m. Mrs. Hyslop is the vice-president of the Alberta Provincial W.C.T.U., and is an accomplished speaker. The writer had the privilege of hearing her a week or two ago, and he after quite a wide experience, has no hesitation in affirming that it was the most convincing, moving and reasonable temperance speech he has ever heard. People of all shades of opinion on temperance will do well to hear her, especially the young people, for they will receive a message which will be a challenge to the Christian conscience. Members and friends are urged to be present on this special occasion.

Why go to church? Consider this extract from the writings of Prof. Peabody of Harvard University. "This is the reason why one comes here—to church—to worship. What he wants is power, efficiency, force; and to have this stored up power he must keep connection with the Source of power. The business and routine of life throws us out of gear; the trolley is off its wire, and we come to a dead stop, because in spite of the best equipment for life, we have lost contact with the Power of life. Then we return to a conscious relationship with the Eternal, and it is as if the machinery of life started up again and the current were re-established. The subtle mystery of the life of God flows through the mechanism of the life of man, as the subtle electric fluid flows through the city streets, and we go on our way again, knowing as the Epistle says 'What is the exceeding greatness of His power to us-ward, according to the working of His mighty power.'"

School of Religion, St. Stephen's College, Edmonton, August 13th to 23rd.

THE GLENDALE CLUB

The above club met at the home of Mrs. G. M. Whiteley on Thursday afternoon, August 1st, with a large attendance. The meeting opened by singing Juanita. Roll call was answered by a favorite hymn or song. A recitation by Miss Annie Ford—"Life's Lesson"—and a reading by Mrs. Myres were much enjoyed.

A raffle put on by Mrs. Whiteley was won by Mrs. Goodwin. A song by Mrs. Liddle and the closing song "Home, Sweet Home" brought another pleasant afternoon to a close, after which a most delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Myres on September 8th.

Visitors at the New home on Sunday were Mr. Wm. Dalton and Doretha, Miss O. Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ballentyne and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher and Jackie.

Mrs. J. Liddle and family from California have been visiting relatives and friends in the Irma district the past two weeks.

Miss Cynthia Nottingham is visiting her home again for a few days, returning to the city Wednesday morning.

As we go to press we are informed that Mr. Harry Strouse met with a painful accident while breaking on the farm of Mr. Smith. Present x-rays show only two small bones broken. He was taken to Edmonton on Thursday evening's flyer for further examinations.

SPORT PEEPS

(From the Viking News)

Last Wednesday the Vegreville tennis club again visited the Viking courts. This time perfect weather favored the games. From 3:30 till 5:30, five hours, both concrete courts were in constant use, thus accommodating eight players at a time, and making possible a great variety of contests. Out of 23 sets played, Viking won 10. Yet most of the wins were credited to the Viking ladies, as the Vegreville men had a slight margin of superiority over the Viking males this time. Lemski and Wener as a pair, proved delightful to watch, having dazzling speed and uncanny accuracy. Don Collier and Louis Slavik, provided the highlight of the tournament by a marathon contest of 54 games before they emerged triumphant over Soldan and Ponich. This is the fourth time Viking has met the Vegreville players.

Boxing fans stand amazed at the steady climb of Joe Louis, the brown bomber of Detroit. He topples one opponent after another like tenpins. To put King Levinsky out of business in the first round stunned the large audience. His next match will be with Max Baer. Can he repeat.

Another of those black boys, Sammy Richardson of Toronto, was down to Winnipeg showing the boys how to jump the length of a house by breaking the Canadian record with 24 feet, 11 inches.

Then the negro almost flew over the hundred yard dash, making this distance in 9.45 seconds, almost a world record.

Last Friday eve at Edmonton the pitcher for the Safeways, Morgan, not only tossed the ball to a no-hit, no-run game, but won the decision in the ninth inning by stealing home, when the opposing pitcher inadvertently stepped into the pitching box. The astounded pitcher was so confused by the daring thing that he was slow in moving the ball to the catcher.

The golf final in Edmonton between Mrs. Lowe and Norma Cox proved a thriller. They required anxiety hole to settle the tie at the 18th, while the crowd followed every shot with nervous expectancy. Mrs. Lowe captured the crown.

NOTICE

On account of the regular meeting day of the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies' Aid falling on August 22, the meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 21st, at the home of Mrs. James Elliott.

The next meeting of the W.A. will be held at St. Mary's hall of the Anglican church on Tuesday, August 27, Mrs. Inklin will be hostess.

Shopping With Non-Negotiable Certificates

(From the Viking News)

Under his particular brand of Social Credit Mr. Aberhart tells us that money is to be done away with. All business is to be carried on by means of credit.

In the buying and selling of all goods and services only a non-negotiable certificate is to pass from the purchaser to the vendor. No money is to be used. On page 49 of the Manual he carefully explains that his non-negotiable certificate is not designed to circulate as money or as a substitute for money because that would be contrary to the B.N.A. Act.

A non-negotiable certificate is not to be thought of as money because it would be illegal to use it as money. It can be used only as an acknowledgment of a debt. A non-negotiable certificate can be used only once and must then be taken to the 'Credit House' before any credit can pass from the buyer of any goods to the seller. Each purchase requires a new and separate certificate.

On page 21 of the Manual Mr. Aberhart says, "Salaries and wages for work done will be paid as now, but in credit, not money."

Again on page 23 he further explains that all Basic Dividends, salaries, wages on incomes from whatever source will be paid in credit, not money.

The operation of Social Credit, according to Mr. Aberhart, is very simple. Each citizen, a man or woman over 21, a boy or girl between 18 and 21, will be given a Credit book and also a book of blank non-negotiable certificates. The Manual says: "When the citizen desires to purchase goods or services he will merely fill out a blank non-negotiable certificate for the amount of the goods or services secured by him and, after signing it, pass it over to the party with whom he is dealing."

The vendor of the goods will then take the certificate that has received to the Credit House Branch where the amount will be credited to him and debited to the buyer. Simple, isn't it? Why handle that filthy lucre, money?

Once a month each citizen will take his Credit Book to the Branch Credit House where a credit entry of his Basic Dividend will be made in it. Any non-negotiable certificates that he may hold for wages earned or for sales of wheat, eggs, cream, chickens, cattle or other products that he has made will also be entered on the credit side of his book and all the non-negotiable certificates that he has issued during the month will be entered on the debit side. Simply book-keeping entries, that's all.

At Viking there would probably be a Branch Credit House to look after the credit needs of all the citizens living within a radius of, say, 15 miles of Viking. At present the Bank of Montreal has a branch bank at Viking which costs about seven hundred dollars a month to operate. It has a staff of five people.

As every citizen over 18 years of age would have a separate account in the Branch Credit House under Social Credit there would be fully five times as many accounts as is now in the bank at Viking. And as every purchase of goods or services requires a separate non-negotiable certificate and as each of these certificates will have to be recorded in the Branch Credit House it would require a staff of twenty people or more to operate it. The expense would be more than two thousand dollars per month.

Shopping With Non-Negotiable Certificates

A farmer sells a load of wheat to the elevator at Phillips and receives a non-negotiable certificate. It is not money. He cannot even buy a paper of pins with it. He must take it to the Credit House Branch at Viking and have it entered to his credit before he can buy anything with the proceeds from his load of wheat.

A farmer cannot sell a cow to a neighbor and buy a horse from another neighbor with the same non-negotiable certificate. Two separate ones must be used and each taken to the Credit House Branch for entry. What for a man and his wife will have on a little holiday trip to Banff. They need no money. Each has a book of non-negotiable certificates. They eat three times a day, generally in a different town or city for each

meal. They shop at several stores in Edmonton and Calgary. They buy gas at many different service stations on the way. On a two-week's trip they will make fully a hundred purchases, each with a non-negotiable certificate and these will all have to be returned to the Branch Credit House at Viking.

How About Identification?
Under our present system of money cheques on the bank at Viking will not be accepted in the stores at Edmonton unless they are "Marked" or unless the maker of the cheque is "identified." We are all aware that quite a few cheques prove to be rubber and they bounce back with N.S.P. on them.

Under Social Credit you do not suppose that there would be any rubber non-negotiable certificates bouncing back with N.S.C. (not sufficient credit) on them, do you?

How About a Little Stamp Tax?
The Dominion Government could get about ten times the revenue that it gets not from cheques by requiring a small three-cent stamp to be put on each non-negotiable certificate. And what government is not looking for a new source of revenue?

Basic Dividends?
Sure, each citizen will be paid a Basic Dividend of \$25 per month, in credit, not money.

Where Will All the Credit Come From to Pay these Dividends?

That's easy. The Manual explains it on page 27. A levy is to be part of the Just Price in the marketing and processing of all goods so a little of the levy will be included in each non-negotiable certificate. It won't be noticed. Of course, the sum of all the little levies that each citizen pays will have to amount on the average to his Basic Dividend together with his part of the expenses of operating Social Credit.

Ladies' Aid Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid was held last Thursday afternoon in the church. The president, Mrs. Tripp, presided. Mrs. McKay led the devotional period, reading part of the 12th chapter of Romans, using the last verse, "Be not overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good," as the lesson theme. The treasurer reported a balance of \$19.86 on hand.

Mrs. Osterhout extended greetings to Mrs. Kemp, to which she very feelingly replied.

Plans for the annual bazaar were freely discussed, resulting in the following committees being formed:—Apron Committee, Mrs. Osterhout and Mrs. Johnson; Fancy Work, Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Maguire; Novelties, Mrs. Marsden and Mrs. Kemp; First Quilt, Mrs. Knudson and Mrs. A. Peterson; Second Quilt, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Frickelton.

Mrs. Maguire's name coming next in line to take devotionals for the September meeting, Mrs. Johnson was appointed for the inspirational paper.

The meeting closed with two verses of hymn 376, followed by the watch-word. Mrs. Aikin served a delicious lunch assisted by Miss Susan McKay and Miss Rena Fenton. The September meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold.

A flower service will be held in St. Mary's hall of the Anglican church on Sunday, August 18th, at 3 p.m. Will all the children please bring flowers?

W. C. T. U. NOTES

At the regular W.C.T.U. meeting recently held at Mrs. Parke's summer camp, A. H. Locke was made honorary member. This makes the third man who is officially connected with the local union. Many people are not aware of the fact that men may become honorary members of this organization on the same conditions as women are eligible as active members, by paying a fee of one dollar and signing the pledge.

Following the ordinary routine of business, Mrs. Locke gave a paper on "Why I Vote for Social Credit." This was an excellently prepared paper and was well received. Mrs. Coffin then read an article stressing an urge for women to interest themselves intelligently in political issues.

Both of the above brought out good, practical discussions. The union was presented with a new ledger. Two visitors were present. The meeting was followed by afternoon tea and a social period.

The congregation of the Anglican church wish to thank all who helped at the garden party, also the Ladies' Aid for the loan of dishes, and Mr. Sanders and Mr. Harry Carter for the dance music.

NOTICE

Ratepayers of M. D. Battle River 423

Atcliffe Weed Killer may be purchased at the office of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423, Irma, at cost.

Arrangements have been made to have this powder put up in 10 lb pails for convenience. 17c per pound.

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CALGARY BOARD OF TRADE TAKES STAND ON SOCIAL CREDIT

IT having been represented to the Calgary Board of Trade that people were looking to it for some statement regarding Social Credit, the Council of the Board after prolonged and careful consideration of the arguments advanced for and against the proposals, has decided to submit the following as its considered conclusions on the subject:—

1. The proposals must necessarily involve crushing taxation entirely beyond the capacity of the people of Alberta to pay.
2. Any attempt to fix Just prices can only result in incredible confusion and paralysis of business to the detriment of every producer and consumer.
3. The suggestion that dividends can be paid out of cultural heritage and undeveloped natural resources is impracticable and impossible.
4. The Social Credit monetary proposals will lead to a condition similar to that which occurred in Germany, involving the farmer, the wage earner, and others, in financial disaster.
5. The Social Credit proposals will isolate Alberta and render it impossible for either the farmer or the business man to buy or sell to advantage.
6. Finally, such an experiment as is outlined by the Social Credit proposals will lead to chaos, and entail great suffering from which the province would not recover for many years.

INSERTED BY THE ECONOMIC SAFETY LEAGUE

Hon. Dr. W. Egbert, President
CALGARY
Jesse Gouge, Secretary

HOW TO MAKE ICED TEA

Infuse six heaping teaspoons of Salada Black Tea in a pint of fresh boiling water. After six minutes strain liquid into two-quart container. While hot, add 1 1/2 cups of granulated sugar and 2 level teaspoons of lemon juice. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Fill container with cold water. Do not allow tea to cool before adding the cold water; otherwise liquid will become cloudy. Serve with chilled ice.

"SALADA" Iced Tea

Whither?

Like many other Canadian citizens the writer listened to Hon. MacKenzie King's first radio broadcast a few nights ago, just as he has listened to the radio addresses of Premier Bennett and other political leaders in which their respective party programmes and public issues of the day were discussed. In his address Mr. King gave emphasis to a word—Whither. He, of course, applied it to the political trends of the day and asked the Canadian electorate to give serious thought to "whither" the various policies now being urged upon them for acceptance were leading.

It is not the intention of the writer to follow Mr. King in giving to this word a political application. Party politics are eschewed as subjects for discussion in this column. But as we listened to Mr. King and his use of this word, the thought was forced upon us: Do we as individuals ask ourselves, as we should, whither we are headed in many of the undertakings upon which we embark? Or do we lightly engage in them without sufficient consideration, and without any very clear idea fixed in our minds as to what we hope to achieve?

A sailor as he leaves his home port knows whither he is bound. He is headed for a definite port, and he equips himself with chart and compass to guide him to such port by the most direct route. He knows why he is headed to such particular port. An explorer does not lightly enter into the trackless forest or well-nigh impassable jungle without knowing whither he is bound, and the mining prospector likewise knows whither he is bound and the objective he hopes to achieve.

But how many of us as we pursued our way through public school, and possibly through high school and even college and university had a definitely defined goal before us which it was our ambition and determination to reach? Did we, as we devoted years to study, know whither we were bound, or did we proceed unthinkingly with our school studies with no very fixed idea in mind as to the vocation in life we proposed to follow?

And as we possibly just drifted into some kind of a job, or were apparently forced into some position or occupation seemingly by environment or force of circumstances, did we even then ask ourselves, whither am I going? Is this the kind of work for which I am best fitted? Or am I just allowing myself to drift without any particular effort on my part to direct my life into proper channels? In a word, did we take the trouble to provide ourselves with a chart and compass to guide us to our true destination?

Furthermore, having found our lot cast in a particular field of endeavor, and possibly feeling fairly content therein, did we even then query ourselves—whither? That is, did we merely accept our work as a means of livelihood, and nothing else? Or did we, do we now, regard our work as something more, something finer, than a means of subsistence? Whither are we headed? To render real service to mankind and to our country, to make the world a better and happier place because we are in it, or are we simply content to walk the treadmill of life as we find it?

As citizens do we ever take time to pause and consider whither the community in which we live is headed, whither our churches are taking us, whither our schools and colleges are educating our children? What are the moral trends of the times? Are they in the direction of developing stronger characters than those of bygone generations, or is the reverse true? Is our own little community growing better, or worse; is it being beautified or is it retrograding?

Nothing in Nature stands still. If it has life it is moving, either forward or backward. Nature abhors a vacuum. Mankind is the chief of all the works of Nature, and he must progress or slip backward. Each individual, if he or she is wise, will stop and ask—whither am I going? The person tempted to a dishonest or criminal act should pause and consider, whither? What is the end of the road upon which I propose to travel?

And what is true of the individual, is true of the nation. All nations and all peoples may well ask themselves at this time of predictions of war, or warlike preparations in all parts of the world, of uncompromising attitudes of nations in international conferences, whither are we drifting? What will be the outcome, the end, of another war? The Great War was a source of loss to the whole world, to the victors as well as to the vanquished, and to those who remained neutral. Each and all suffered. It will be so again. Is that what we want, as nations, as individuals? Is it not time we stopped and gave consideration, the most serious consideration of our lives, to that old English word—whither?

Let the reader apply this word to his own actions, his life activities, his next decision. Try and probe the future a bit; seek to visualize the outcome of any move you are about to make. Do not go blindly and thoughtlessly ahead. Ask yourself in all seriousness—whither?

Relic Of Riel Rebellion

Old Ox-Yoke Presented To Museum In Regina

On exhibition is an ox-yoke made in 1882 by the late George Cross of Incheith, Sask., and later used in the Riel rebellion in 1885.

It is made of oak and some idea of its durability is learned when it was found that for over 40 years it has lain outside in all kinds of weather and is yet in a good state of preservation. It is being presented by Mrs. Cross to the museum at Regina as a souvenir of early days in Saskatchewan.

The stump of a black walnut tree near Smithfield, Va., sold for \$3,800. Black walnut once grew plentifully in the U.S.A. but now is America's most valuable wood, the butt of the trunk being the most precious part.

The First Photograph

Print Just Found Was Taken By Inventor 100 Years Ago

It is just a hundred years ago that W. H. Fox Talbot, the inventor of photography, took his first picture, according to an English paper, which reports that that precious print has been found by his granddaughter, Miss M. T. Talbot, and is to be shown to the Royal Photographic Society when they visit Lacock Abbey, the Talbot home since the days of Henry VII. Miss Talbot spent six hours a day for three months sorting loads of papers and documents left by her grandfather.

The sun is about 400 times broader than the moon and also about 400 times farther away, so that the perspective of distance makes it look about the same size.

Slow-Motion Camera

Photographs Lightning

Same Electricity In Bolt As In Ordinary Light Bulb

Slow motion cameras have been used by science editors of The Country Home, New York, to measure thunderbolts and estimate just how much electricity is released in a flash of lightning.

Considering all the noise a thunderstorm can make, it is a little disconcerting to discover that the average thundercloud has a store of only just about as much electricity as flows through an ordinary electric light bulb in a minute. It generates this much electricity in five minutes, maintains it at this value for a longer or shorter period, and then lets it fly as a lightning flash at a pressure of about five billion volts, enough to blow a man down, or a horse, or even a small house. The pressure makes the discharge both spectacular and dangerous, and the thundercloud machine is continuously generating electricity at this pressure, a single cloud often developing three million kilowatts of power.

Photographs indicate that when a cloud is ready to hurl a thunderbolt it first oozes out a tiny tongue of flame. This stretches earthward about 50 yards from the cloud. It pauses and then wades out for a 10,000th of a second. It then reappears and stretches another 50 yards. This process continues until the ground is reached. Branch tongues often spring out from it. The instant the leading tongue lashes the earth, the main part of the stroke begins. A brilliant flame sweeps upward from the ground toward the cloud, retracing the path, literally blazed by the leader. This second stroke is much quicker lasting but 50 millionths of a second.

Toast King In Silence

Irish Freemasons Find It Best Way To Avoid Trouble

Irish Freemasons have adopted the suggestion of Patrick Rutledge, minister of justice, that "God Save the King" should not be sung at future dinners.

During a dinner of the Cork lodge a band of men rushed into the lodge, overturned the tables and fired revolver shots, using blank cartridges. It was believed that this outrage was committed because the guests exhibited too much fervor in singing "God Save the King."

Following this episode, Rutledge offered to provide protection for Masonic lodges on the occasion of annual dinners but he was assured this was not considered necessary. He then suggested that "God Save the King" could be omitted in future. The suggestion was adopted but Masons will continue to toast His Majesty. The toast will be in silence, however, so that extremists can scarcely find grounds for breaches of the peace on its account.

A New Burglar Trap

Calgary Man Has Invented Gadget To Protect Banks

A burglar trap designed for use in banks has been invented by Adolf Johnson, of Calgary.

In his home he has built a working model of his invention. When a small button is stepped on, steel plates slip quickly into place over windows and revolving door, sets blocking escape of robbers.

Johnson patented the contrivance in 1922 and has been working on it ever since with a view to adding new features. Among other inventions he has developed are semaphore signals for street intersections, a parachute plane without either landing gear or wings and a number of automatic gates.

Ban Was Strict

The word "tabu" is an Hawaiian contribution to the list of American folk words, says a bulletin from the Pan-Pacific Press Bureau. Ancient Polynesians had many tabus, typical among which were those forbidding women to eat in the presence of men, or in the same house, or even to cook their food under the same roof.

Tiny Electric Motor

The world's smallest electric motor weighs just 1.3 grams—about as much as a match box—and can be balanced on one finger-tip. It was built by a 15-year-old student in a technical school at Moscow. Now he's working on a saw to fit it, which will cut up matches.

Oaks are more likely to be struck by lightning than any other tree, declares a London expert, who has reported that since 1932 not a birch, beech, holly or horse chestnut in England has been struck.

Touring Continent In 'Plane

Editor And Engineer See North America From Clouds

Blazing a trail from the west to the east coast of Canada, in the course of their tour of the north American continent, Albert P. Reck, news editor of the Salt Lake City Desert News, and Mahlon B. Kemmerer, graduate mining engineer of Princeton University, brought their big Fairchild 71 type monoplane to rest at the Halifax airport recently. Although referring to themselves as "amateur airmen" the pair have experienced all the thrills of the toughest of the northland's bad weather pilots and have come through it with a whole ship and in excellent spirits.

Bucking bad weather almost since their takeoff at Salt Lake City, the pair pushed on whenever the breaks presented themselves and when they brought their ship to earth at Halifax port had left 4,600 miles of the estimated 11,000 mile continent girdling trip behind them. A faulty welding job on the landing gear of the Waco cabin ship in which they started their tour, was the first handicap hurled by the fliers. At Pendleton, Ore., the accident happened and, fearing that repairs would necessitate too long a stay, they secured the big Fairchild, which so far has proved itself the ideal craft for the job, they stated.

The big monoplane, which is the same type as that flown from the Eastern Passage station of the R.C.A.F., has been christened by her owner the Gray Ghost, apparently from the gray dove that she has brought her ship to earth at Halifax, she has a history of her own before falling into their possession. She is equipped with a Pratt and Whitney Wasp motor and has a fuel capacity of 2,000 pounds and cruises at 110 miles per hour.

Had Remarkable Career

Woman Who Sculptures Horses Has Never Taken Leave of Artist

A remarkable exhibition of sculptured horses was shown recently at Londonderry House in London. There, hundreds of them in plaster, each about a foot high, expressed every possible attitude of the horse in action. They were the work of Madame Vera Lombardi, sister of Captain Esme Arkwright and wife of an Italian cavalry officer.

An interviewer found her covered with plaster among her horses. They had come from Rome, and she had forgotten to mark the boxes "fragile." She mended legs while she talked, and these are some of the surprising facts about her:

Until a year or so ago she had never dreamed of being an artist. She was a business woman and still spends eight hours a day in an office. She has never had an art lesson in her life, and knows nothing about anatomy. Her studio is her bed, where she works until she falls asleep.

Mme. Lombardi was "discovered" 18 months ago by the great Spanish painter, Zuloaga. She has had a reputation as a sculptress at base hospitals throughout the war, being in charge of the operating room for two years.

After the war she became manager for Chanel, the famous Paris dress-maker, and has taken Chanel collections all over the world. She started a sports department, which built up Chanel's workrooms from 200 hands to 2,400.

Record Played Wedding Peal

Church Bells Were Too Mournful In Opinion Of Groom

The church bells at Woodley, near Reading, England, are too mournful for a wedding, a resident decided having listened to them for some time. And so, when it came his turn to be married, he decided not to have them rung. But what is a wedding without bells? To make up for the silent church peals he had a gramophone record of a joyous wedding peal played as he and his bride left the church. And all went merrily as a wedding bell—in canned music style.

Have some aim in life; be not simply good, be good for something.

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By Ellen Worth

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Neckline printed silk made the model pictured. Wear it for town or for resort.

Checked silk gingham in maize and white, with short sleeves as a back view, is dashing for sports.

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Crowds Worship Sign

Crowds of superstitious persons have each night been worshipping before a mysterious red glow in the window of a school in the French concession at Shanghai. They believed it to be the appearance of a certain Chinese deity. Then the red glow was found to be merely the reflections of an illuminated sign over a theatre across the street.

For Economy's Sake

Breakfast in bed may be only for wealthy Occidentals, but in Japan it is an economy measure, reports Miss Frances B. Clapp, Congregational missionary, just back from Kyoto, Japan. Fuel shortages makes it cost about 50 cents to build a fire, so many Japanese eat breakfast in bed to keep warm, said Miss Clapp.

Antonio Stradivari, famous violin maker, died almost 200 years ago, but the quality of the varnish used on his violins has never been equaled.

Living Up To Reputation

China's Ungovernable River Noted For Its Disastrous Floods

If the Hwang Ho, the Great Yellow River, the most northerly of China's mighty waterways, is seeking to return to the bed it deserted eighty years ago, it is doing no more than live up to its reputation as a sinister stream. It is "China's Scourge," "The Ungovernable," "The Scourge of the Sons of Han." The course it deserted has been built up into a thickly populated agricultural region; if the river re-establishes itself therein, the people will lose everything.

Too swift and too shallow to be of capital importance to commerce, it is notable mainly for its disastrous floods. Farmers cultivating the plain through which it now flows have sought to confine the river within dykes; in the flood season a channel too narrow is overflowed. The silt once deposited over a wide area by the river is now deposited on the river bed so that at low water the surface of the stream is fifteen feet above that of the plain and thirty feet at normal high water. It has been proposed to straighten the river bed and thus get the benefit of the scour. But the Hwang Ho may persist in having its own way in the future as it has in the past—New York Sun.

Becomes Separate Grade

Recompense For Garnet Wheat Holders If Loss Results

Effective Aug. 1, Garnet wheat will be marketed as a separate grade, E. B. Ramsay, chairman of the board of grain commissioners, announced. Its price, he said, will be determined by ordinary market conditions.

The wheat will be marketed through existing channels, stated Mr. Ramsay. He looked upon the change as a normal matter, which should produce no undue difficulties.

At the last session of parliament, \$1,500,000 was voted to recompense Garnet wheat holders while the new method of marketing was being evolved, if any loss resulted. Previously, Garnet wheat had been graded with No. 2 Northern.

The new grade will be separated into two varieties, No. 1 Garnet and No. 2 Garnet. Any Garnet wheat not good enough to be graded No. 2, will be put into No. 3 Northern or lower grades. The price of the new grade will be fixed in the open market, similar to the present method in force in other grades.

Piron, the French author, was arrested and arraigned by a belittling magistrate. "You're a poet, eh?" the judge sneered. "I have a brother who is a poet."

"Then our families are even," Piron retorted, "for I have a brother who is a fool."

In Turkestan a form of grass has been discovered that when uprooted by storms it falls downward and replants itself.

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SYNOPSIS

Nancy Nelson is a sub-deb, a gay, irresponsible girl of nineteen with no care beyond the choice of her costume for her coming-out party. Suddenly, in the market crash, her indulgent father loses all he had, and his family is faced with the necessity of a simpler method of living. At this juncture a letter comes from an eccentric relative in Colorado, who offers the girl a home on what seems to be impossible conditions.

After much consideration Cousin Columbine's offer is accepted, and Nancy and Jack arrive at Pine Ridge. They are met at the railway station by Columbine Nelson, who in turn introduces Mark and Matthew Adams, two neighbors of Aunt Columbine's, and the party set out for Pine Ridge, which village causes dismay to both Nancy and Jack because of its dilapidated appearance and general look of poverty. Nancy and Jack are shown to the rooms they are to occupy, and both the young people consider the furniture and decorations hateful and, contrasting the present quarters with their luxurious home in Boston, wonder if they can endure the change for any length of time. Aunt Columbine tells why she wrote the letter to them, and relates some of her own experiences at Pine Ridge of hostile Indians and forest fires, of her father's hunt for gold, and of her mother's splendid spirit, but frail body, which could not endure the strain of pioneer life.

Nancy set out one afternoon to climb to the top of a hill so as to obtain a view of the surrounding landscape and misses the path Aurora Adams had told her of. A truck comes along the road, driven by Matthew Adams, and she asks him which way to go. They ascend the hill, look around, and then go to Cousin Columbine's. There Mark Adams tells Nancy that his brother Luke has broken his leg, and that Jack Nelson has been tried to help out while Luke's leg gets better.

No Go On With The Story

CHAPTER XI.

It was after Mark Adam had continued on his way fortified by a substantial dinner and armed with a pumpkin pie and Aurora's "compliments" for Jack, that Nancy carried a glass of warm milk into Cousin Columbine's bedroom, and asked if there were anything she could do for the invalid.

"You can sit down and let me look at you," responded the old lady. "I've got the upper hand of this cold already, and am staying here only because I believe in safety first. Every hour wasted by sickness makes me impatient. There's so much to do in this wonderful old world; and when you're over seventy there's such a little time to do it in. Aurora tells me Jack's getting on all right—not that I expected anything else. He's got the Nelson grit, and there's no chance that he'll be imposed on at the Adam ranch. Eve would see to that even if John Adam wasn't the kindest soul alive. Some thought they were too easy going when the boys were youngsters, but—look at the four of 'em!"

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run away from me. I love Pine Ridge even in a blizzard; but I can see how it looks like the end of nowhere to a girl brought up as you have been. I was glad Mark Adam happened in at dinner time to keep you company. Has Aurora Tubbs been talking to you to death?"

"Not quite."

"Not quite. I let her rattle on and killed time listening."

"Killed time?" echoed Cousin Columbine. "Don't ever use that phrase again, child. Life's too short at the best, and even a day like this there are things to do. Everything's made too easy for people now-a-days. That's half the trouble with 'em. I was younger than you, my dear, when Father took me to Leadville. More than fifty years ago, yet I can shut my eyes and it seems like yesterday."

"Was it much of a place at that time?" questioned Nancy as Cousin Columbine sipped her milk.

"Much of a place! I wish I could make you see it. An entire forest had come down to make room for the town, Nancy; and new-hatched stumps of spruces were still standing in the streets. If they could be called streets. The houses were nothing but shanties or hastily made log cabins. Our own was of logs with a stove pipe for a chimney. The family next us used old flower pots for the purpose. Some of the shacks had only canvas for roofs; and others—if you'll believe me!—no roofs at all. There were even shanties half buried in the earth, while some set up on posts. Folks were living in tents and wigwags, too—and now we shiver at a cold entry! Yes, life's too soft."

Nancy laughed as she hitched her chair nearer to the stove, and questioned: "Were there any shops, or did you get provisions from a distance?"

"There were stores of a sort, even at that time. I clearly remember the street where business was carried on. There were always groups of excited miners, with eager, sometimes desperate faces, standing in the middle of it, arguing and gesticulating—men of all sorts and kinds, my dear. The good and the vicious with one thing in common: the lure of silver. Gambling houses were open all night, and so were theatres."

"Theatres!" gasped Nancy. "In a place like that?"

Cousin Columbine nodded. "Not at the very first, of course; but less than a year after the boom started, saw mills got to work, and dwelling places grew more comfortable. Banks, and business blocks, and dance halls sprang up almost overnight; other places, too, which the town would have been happier without: saloons and gambling houses where money was hard-won fortune was thrown away."

"It doesn't sound like a very restful spot!" smiled Nancy.

Cousin Nelson laid down her empty glass and pulled the blankets a bit higher.

"A mining town in boom time," she asserted, "is about as restful as a horse's nest that has been disturbed. Along in the early nineties when there was a stampede to San Juan county and town of Greed was founded, I saw two lines in a newspaper that I never forgot:

"It was day all day in the day-time,
And there was no night in Greed."

"And it was the same at Leadville. Bedlam broke loose after the men stopped work, and it was almost impossible to sleep by daylight."

"Was that the last of the gold and silver rushes, Cousin Columbine?"

"Creed came later than Leadville, as I said; then Cripple Creek, not to mention the Pemperton hoax, my dear. Some day I'll tell you about that, but I mustn't bore you with too many tales at once. We grow garulous as we grow old, I fear; and it's years since I've talked over those times with any one."

"But I'm not bored," Nancy assured her. "You'll have to tell this all over again when Jack is here. I wouldn't have him miss it for the world. Do you suppose we could see one of those mining towns some day?"

"No reason in the world why you can't. Come spring we'll make an excursion to Cripple Creek. Even now you will give me an idea of how a mining town is built; and no doubt Mark Adam would jump at the chance to drive us over. Did he say how Luke was getting on?"

"He'll be home soon on crutches. Does Luke look like his brothers, Cousin Columbine?"

"Not in the least. He's the odd member of the family and resembles no one. Luke was a timid little boy and not quite so husky as the others. He's taking a year off before entering college."

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"Aurora says he's his mother's favorite."

"Stuff and nonsense! If she felt any favoritism Eve Adam has too much sense to show it; but Luke's affectionate, and not ashamed to let folks find it out. I've thought at times that Eve had a leaning toward Matthew, but if that's true it's only because he's so shy she wants to protect him."

"How old is John?"

"Sixteen. Living with friends at the Springs and going to high school. He's headed for college in the East. He and Mark are as alike as two peas in looks; but John's more quiet and studious like his father. Mark's the liveliest member of the family, but Eve has a right to be proud of him even if he has only a high school diploma, in place of Matt's A.B. He still hopes to study forestry when his father can spare him. Put a stick of wood in that stove, Nancy, and then I'll try to get a nap."

As Nancy obeyed she glanced at the bedside table on which lay a copy of the Atlantic Monthly almost a year old. This reminded her of Pine Ridge's lack of reading matter, and she asked: "How does it happen that there's no library here, Cousin Columbine? It's a pretty small place, but doesn't anybody like to read?"

It was moment before the old lady responded; then she said: "I suppose most of the folks 'round here are—well, they haven't a great deal of education, and no background whatever. The Adams, and Theodore Taylor, our postmaster, are the exceptions. The truth is, Nancy, any youngsters with ambition usually leave town, which is not to the advantage of Pine Ridge as a community. Then too, every one has work to do, and reading's regarded as a luxury. That's wrong, of course; but being a pioneer I can understand it."

"But they have time to loaf around the store!" observed Nancy shrewdly. "And if they could get good books just by going to a library, perhaps they'd stop buying those awful magazines Juanita feeds on."

"Maybe they would," admitted Cousin Columbine, "but public libraries don't grow on bushes, and in a place like this there's no Aladdin to rub his wonderful lamp and wish for one!"

Nancy laughed as she went out, leaving Cousin Columbine to her nap. Aladdin! What would she do to Pine Ridge if she possessed his lamp? This idea, and the inspiration which was born of it, an hour later, so absorbed the girl that any necessity for "killing time" was quite forgotten.

"What you've been doing this long afternoon?" questioned Aurora, poking her head into the tower room without ceremony. "Supper's been ready for ten minutes; but everything's so still!—and here I thought maybe you was sound asleep."

Nancy glanced up from the lengthy and momentous letter she was writing to her Aunt Louise.

"You're right, Aurora. I think I've been asleep most of my life, but I'm waking up, thank goodness! Did you ever hear about Aladdin and his wonderful lamp?"

CHAPTER XII.

Nancy's letter to her Aunt Louise arrived on a Saturday, and she carried it out to Edgemore to read aloud. The young people had been gone more than a month, and as the strangeness of their absence wore away, life was settling down into its new routine, and Phil declared he never wanted to go back to the city.

There were times when his mother agreed with him. Despite financial worry, Margaret Nelson was conscious of a sense of restfulness which had been lost to her during the last few years. Fond as she was of her husband's sister, Louise's almost daily comments on the children often annoyed her; but now the week-end visit was something to look forward to. To-day she arrived on the train with her brothers and said before she had taken off her hat:

"I've a letter from Nancy. It's rather surprising on the whole. Shall I read it now?"

"Let's wait till I get supper on the table," suggested Margaret, with a glance at her husband's tired face. "Phil says he's famished, and no wonder! He's dug out every path since four o'clock. I don't know what I'd do without that boy here in the country. He's a real worker."

"And in town there were no chores

to occupy him," observed his aunt.

"This move has been a splendid thing for Phil, Margaret. He looks and acts like a different boy. And I'm not sure but that the visit to Colorado has done something for Nancy, even if I did oppose it. Just wait till I drop my things and I'll help with supper. Those beans smell the way Boston baked beans ought to smell! I'll be down in a moment."

Watching his sister run lightly up the stairs, James Nelson wondered if the change in environment hadn't benefited her as well as Phil. Possibly Louise appreciated this taste of family life the better, because of her absence during the week. As she disappeared, he bent to kiss his wife for the second time since his arrival. It was, Margaret comprehended, an effort on his part to make up for the lack of cheering news, and tactfully refrained from asking now the day had gone.

"This is wonderful brown bread," declared Louise when they assembled at supper. "In our days of affluence, Margaret, I'd completely forgotten that you could cook! I'll take two bites and then read the letter. Here, you heard from Colorado yourself to-day?"

"A note from Jack. He says—"

"It was addressed to me," broke in Phil impatiently. "He'd learned to milk; and is riding horseback every day. He says those Adam people are awfully nice, and that Mr. Adam does a lot of cooking because his wife doesn't like to and he does. He hadn't seen Nancy for nearly a week, but one of the Adam boys was there to dinner—at Cousin Columbine's, I mean; and there's been a blizzard; and Cousin Columbine and Nancy are going to eat Christmas dinner at the ranch 'cause they can't spare Jack; and Mr. Adam's going to cook the turkey all himself. I wish I could go to Colorado and get a job. Just feel my muscle!"

Aunt Louise complied obligingly; and having satisfied her first hunger, opened the letter from Pine Ridge. "Read it all," said Dad. "We haven't heard for several days."

"No doubt Nancy counted on my bringing this out to-night. It should have reached me sooner. Those storms in the middle west delayed it, and she's a busy for an answer too. She says—"

(To Be Continued)

New Material For Bombs

Sugar Treated With Liquid Air Makes High Explosive

Sponge cakes and lumps of sugar may serve as bombs in the next war, a gathering of scientists in London was told.

Professor W. B. Tuck of London University demonstrated the deadliness of these sweets before the scientists. He soaked a piece of sponge cake in liquid air which flared up violently when touched with a match.

"Treated with liquid air a piece of cake or a lump of sugar could be used as high explosives," said Professor Tuck.

Prince Visits Guernsey

Franco-British friendship was invoked by the Prince of Wales when he was welcomed at St. Peter Port, Guernsey, on his arrival aboard the destroyer Faulkner by Lieut.-Gov. N. Broadbent.

The prince declared himself happy to visit "this beautiful and fertile island both because of its long connection with the British Crown and its role as a connecting link with the great friendly nation on the other side of the English Channel."

For the funeral pyre of a Buddhist priest in Burma recently, an enormous white elephant was made of paper and bamboo, and the coffin raised to the canopied seat on the elephant's back for burning.

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Lost Many Times

Great Seal Of England Has Caused Many Uneasy Moments

The custody of the Great Seal, which passed from Lord Sankey to Lord Hallahan, the new lord high chancellor, in the recent changes in the British government, has given some uneasy moments to sundry lord chancellors of the past.

More than once the symbol of authority has been stolen, and on one occasion it was not recovered. James II, when flying from Whitehall, threw the Great Seal into the Thames, whence a fisherman recovered it by chance many weeks later. Once when Lord Brougham was in Scotland the Great Seal was abstracted from his room by playful young ladies who, on beholding its extreme distasteful, had him to find it, by a game of "hot and cold," in the family tea-caddy.

In 1812, when Lord Eldon's house took fire, Eldon himself rushed out with the Great Seal and buried it in safety in a flower bed. In the excitement he forgot the hiding-place, and after the fire was extinguished the whole family had to set to and dig with sticks in the various beds until it was located.

Explores Claims Discovery

Polish Count Believes He Has Found King Solomon's Mines

A claim to have identified Ophir, the mysterious country from which King Solomon procured gold for the temple of Jerusalem, is made by Count Byron de Prokork, the Polish explorer.

He says the Ophir of the Bible was the modern Werka Warka, in the unknown mountains of Western Abyssinia, which means "the valley of gold."

Count de Prokork found that mines which furnished gold for the tombs of the Kings of Egypt thousands of years before Christ are being worked to-day for local native rulers.

It was only with the greatest difficulty, and after the personal intervention of Lord Tyrrell, ex-British Ambassador in Paris, that he obtained permission from the Emperor of Abyssinia to visit Werka Warka, he declared.

Even then he and his party had to travel at night and by secret passages to avoid capture. Near the spot he came on hundreds of slaves seeking gold. Nearby were stone pyramids, said to be tombs of slaves of the time of the Egyptian kings.

"Now tell the jury, lady," instructed the young lawyer, "just where the prisoner was milking the cow."

The young lady, a trifle embarrassed, smiled sweetly and replied, "Why, I think it was just a little back of the centre, sir."

Sweden has advanced to fifth among shipbuilding nations, passing Germany in this respect.

Little Helps For This Week

Who hath despised the day of small things? Zechariah 4:10.

Little things on little wings Bear little souls to heaven.

An occasional effort even of an ordinary holiness may accomplish great acts of sacrifice, or bear severe pressure of unwelcome trial. But constant discipline in unnoticed ways, and the spirit's silent unobtrusiveness becoming the hidden habit of life, give to it its salutary beauty, and this is the result of care and lowly love in little things. Perfection is attained more readily by this constancy of religious faithfulness in all minor details of life, consecrating the daily efforts of self-forgetting love.

Love's secret is to be always doing things for God, and not to mind because they are such very little ones.

Some Old Bank Notes

Found in Ancient Records And Dated 1770 And 1776

Two samples of paper currency, issued by British Colonies in America before they became American States, have just come to light at Cincinnati, Ohio. They are a Maryland note for six dollars, entitling the holder to receive "Bills of exchange payable in London with gold or silver, at the rate of four shillings and sixpence for each dollar," dated 1770, and a New Jersey bill, issued in 1776, for twelve shillings. Both bear the warning: "To counterfeit is death." The bills were found in a bundle of old records in the Cincinnati Board of Education Library. How they got there is a mystery, since at the time they were issued Cincinnati was not even a trading station, and few white men had penetrated into that part of the Red Indians' territory.

Use Skyscraper Mast

Tower Being Built In Moscow To Train Parachute Jumpers

Partly for military training, partly for sport, the Soviet Union is building in Moscow a steel tower some 350 feet high, from which parachute jumpers may be trained.

The tower, in pentagonal shape, will have five platforms from which parachute students may jump. To stimulate the experience of making an actual leap from a plane, the platforms will be made in the form of an aeroplane cabin.

An elevator placed in the centre of the tower will carry jumpers to the platforms. The tower also will serve as a beacon for aeroplanes and a mooring mast for dirigibles. Its lights will be visible for 18 miles.

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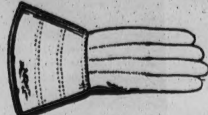
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Art Gwin has arrived back from his homestead in the north country.

Mrs. Dan Matheson has returned from a week's visit in Edmonton.

Mrs. Gerald Hurst of Cadomin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Vernon Peterson.

The Irma public school will be open for the fall term on Monday, September 2nd.

Another week and the excitement will be all over as far as the provincial election goes.

The Alberta Pool Elevator Co. have installed an electric drive in their elevator at this point.

Mrs. Ralph Benedict and daughter Shirley of Edmonton spent the weekend with old friends here.

Mr. Kiefer is having some necessary changes made in the projection room of his theatre this week.

A large number of Irma residents motored to Wainwright last Wednesday to hear Mr. Aberhart speak.

Rev. Bateman of Wainwright, rector of the Anglican church, was in Irma Tuesday working on the new parish hall.

Mr. C. G. Hawthorn, teller in the local bank, is away on his holidays and Mr. G. W. Andrews is occupying the position.

Art Hockett received a flying visit Sunday from his grandmother, Mrs. Cecelia Hockett, who is leaving soon for Vancouver to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin and daughter Verna arrived home from Edmonton on August 7th. Mr. Martin attended summer school while in Edmonton.

The Irma Village Council held a regular meeting last Thursday evening, August 8th. They are calling for tenders again this year for hauling gravel.

Mrs. Thos. Marsden returned on Tuesday evening's flyer from a holiday trip to the Pacific coast, where she visited friends and relatives in both Washington and B.C.

Frank Van Sickle of the Viking Fox Farm and H. E. Parke, local agent for Weaver Aluminumware, made a business trip to Vermilion, Lloydminster and other points.

Raymond Terry, one of the summer visitors at the Gwin farm, returned to his home in Edmonton a few days ago.

Quite a bad hail storm struck the northern part of Irma district last Tuesday afternoon following the north line of township 46. Some farmers report around seventy-five per cent of damage to crops.

Mr. Johnny Crocker, mechanic at Sather's garage, cut his hand badly on a license plate while cranking a car one day the first of the week. Dr. Greenberg attended to the injury, putting in three stitches.

The Kilian band stopped in Irma a short time on Wednesday on their way to the Social Credit picnic at Wainwright and very kindly played a few selections for the benefit of our citizens.

The U. G. G. are having a new driveway built on their elevator here. Mr. R. D. Smallwood, Conservative candidate for the Wainwright constituency, held a meeting in the interests of the Conservative party at Wainwright on Tuesday evening, August 13th.

Mr. Peter Milne, the Liberal candidate for Wainwright constituency, accompanied by Mr. Knowles of Wainwright, Mr. E. A. Pitman of Chauvin, and Mr. A. Chew of Edmonton, held a political meeting in Irma Tuesday evening, August 13, before an attentive audience. The crowd was not large owing partly no doubt to the muddy condition of the roads.

Complimenting Mrs. O. Griffiths, a recent bride, Miss W. Reeves entertained at the home of G. W. Hardy at a miscellaneous shower on July 31. The guest of honor was made the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts, presented by Mrs. H. H. Currie and Mrs. F. Pile. Mrs. D. H. Currie assisted in unwrapping the parcels. Mrs. Griffiths charmingly thanked the guests. A pleasant hour spent over the tescups brought a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson and son Alvin from south of Jarrow have returned home from their holiday trip and visited friends and relatives in the Dakotas and a brother in Brockway, Montana. They report crops good in the eastern part of South Dakota, but the north-western part of the state and south-western part

of North Dakota and parts of Montana are very short of crop in places. Coming near Swift Current, Sask., and on to Elrose and Rosetown crops are very good; and then on west to Provost and Hardisty they are somewhat patchy, and Mr. Johnson was quite surprised to see the crops as good as they are when he got home. This was the most enjoyable trip in the past 17 years.

HOW TO MARK YOUR BALLOT

Use Your Whole Privilege and Mark Your Ballot 1, 2 and 3.

When Alberta goes to the polls on August 22 it will vote by the proportional representation and preferential ballot systems, as provided for by the election act of 1925. The four cities of Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat will do their voting by straight "P.R." and the rural constituencies by the preferential or transferable ballot.

In both cases the oldtime way of voting by marking "X" will be ruled out, and ballots are to be marked with first, second and successive choices, using ordinary figures.

The distinction between the urban and rural constituencies is based upon the fact that in the former more than one member is to be elected, while in the single member ridings it would be impossible to apply the full P.R. method.

In Rural System The rural voter under the system now in vogue in Alberta uses the preferential or transferable ballot in the election of one member. He marks "1" for his first choice, that is, for the man he would most wish see elected of all candidates.

If more than two are running, then by marking "2" for some other candidate he indicates that if his first choice is eliminated because he is low man, then the voter wants his vote counted for his second choice, and so on for his other choices.

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